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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the time and efforts spent by the Examiner in considering the application. In response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2006 Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.